# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Pthc 2016 First striptease_2

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900535.005

**Medium:** Video File

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 07 January 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 07 January 2020

| | Components | Running time |
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| **Timed component(s):** | Pthc 2016 First striptease_2 | 1:46 |
| **Total running time:** | | 1:46 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video contains explicit depictions of a female child engaging in solo sexual activity. It is intended to be titillating to viewers with a prurient interest in young girls. The availability of such material encourages and reinforces this interest. The video encourages viewers to regard young girls as appropriate subjects for adult sexual fantasy and desire and has the potential to be used to groom others for exploitation by normalising the conduct. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)

be banned, and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.